

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 199 – HB 249

February 19, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Creates the Elder Abuse Task Force (Task Force) to assess financial exploitation of elder and vulnerable adults. Establishes that the Task Force shall consist of 12 members, 2 of which are to be legislative members.

The Task Force will be administratively attached to the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability (TCAD). Authorizes the Task Force chairman to obtain assistance from appropriate state agencies.

Requires the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly in the form of a state plan to combat the abuse of elder persons and other vulnerable adults no later than January 15, 2021. Establishes that the Task Force terminates upon submission of required report.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,100/FY19-20
\$1,400/FY20-21

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004311): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is removing the legislative members from the taskforce.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information from the TCAD, the Commission will provide administrative support to the Task Force utilizing existing staff and resources.
- The Task Force will consist of 10 non-legislative members and will meet quarterly.
- Members of the Task Force shall not receive compensation or reimbursement for any expenses incurred while participating in the business of the task force.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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